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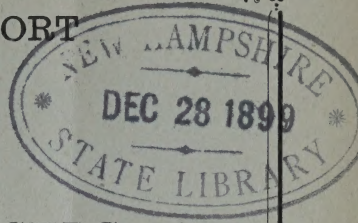
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Town Officers.

ORA A. BROWN, Town Clerk.

ALBERT E. PORTER, }
FRANK H. LEAVITT, } Selectmen.
ALBERT L. SMITH, }

FRANCIS M. HUGHES, Treasurer.

MOSES W. SHAPLEIGH, Collector of Taxes.

FRANCIS M. HUGHES, Overseer of the Poor.

LUCY A. DEARBORN, Librarian.

JONATHAN B. PEASLEE, Janitor of Town Hall.

WILLIAM P. NORRIS, Highway Surveyor in Dist. No. 1.

GEORGE F. DOW, }
AQUILLA E. PEASLEE, } Constables.
RODNEY L. HOWE, }

WILLIAM BRETHRICK, }
JAMES F. HUCKINS, } Auditors.
WILLIAM F. HARRIS, }

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, APRIL, 1, 1889.

No. Polls, 321,	\$32,100 00
“ Horses, 182,	16,476 00
“ Oxen, 42,	1,816 00
“ Cows, 216,	4,846 00
“ Neat Stock, 99,	1,740 00
“ Sheep, 161,	450 00
“ Carriages, 25,	1,684 00
Interest Money,	11,535 00
Stock in Trade,	32,726 00
Mills and Machinery,	36,500 00
Non Residents,	4,505 00
Real Estate,	276,464 00
Bank Stock,	8,600 00
Total Valuation,	<hr/> \$429,442 00

MONEY RAISED.

State Tax,	\$1,150 00
County “	1,026 00
School “	805 00
Extra School Tax District No. 1,	500 00
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	100 00
For School House Repairs Dis. No. 1,	425 65
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2,	50 00
“ Highway Tax,	1,500 00
“ Town Expenses,	1,000 00
“ Sidewalks,	500 00
“ Town Library,	100 00
“ Memorial Day,	50 00
“ Dog Tax,	113 00
“ Overlay,	228 44
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Total Am't Raised,	\$7,548 09

Rate per cent. for Money, \$13.50 per \$1,000

“ “ “ “ Highways, \$3.50 “ “

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED

Cash of E. L. Shepard, highway surveyor dist. No. 1, 1888,	\$ 70 00
Mt. Prospect Lodge, for rent of hall,	50 00
E. L. Shepard, highway surveyor dist. No. 1, 1888,	77 35
G. B. Stevens, for side walk,	5 00
F. L. Hughes, “ “ “	5 00
Louis Brooks, billiard license,	10 00
Grafton County, for support of county poor,	37 80
G. B. Stevens, for side walk,	3 00
Dexter Sanborn, collector, 1878,	25 00

Cash of Edward Cheney, for side walk,	14 40
Charles Dow, " " "	7 08
James M. Cotton, " " "	25 00
Dexter Sanborn, collector, 1878,	50 00
J. F. Huckins, agt. in Bridgewater road case,	13 00
For fine in Upal case,	5 00
Of town,	15 37
R. W. Ladd for shingles,	2 00
Dexter Sanborn, collector for 1878,	50 00
J. B. Peaslee, rent of Town Hall,	28 98
Grafton county, support of county poor,	396 21
State treasurer,	253 56
James Brogan, billiard license,	4 17
Lewis Brooks, " " "	4 17
Dexter Sanborn, collector for 1878,	138 40
J. B. Peaslee, rent of Town Hall,	23 31
Mt. Prospect Lodge, rent of hall to Mar. 1, 1890,	50 00
J. B. Peaslee, rent of Town Hall,	6 50
Town,	20 35
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	\$1390 65

PAYMENTS.

Paid F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	\$70 00
" " " "	50 00
" " " "	77 35
" " " "	5 00
" " " "	5 00
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	37 80
Expenses on money from bank,	35
J. M. Cotton, team,	1 00
Car fare to Plymouth,	50

Paid F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	3 00
..	25 00
..	14 40
..	7 08
..	25 00
J. M. Cotton, team to W. Thornton on Darling case,	3 00
Town clerk of W. Thornton, examining records etc.,	75
Team to A. L. Smith's,	50
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	50 00
T. P. Woodman, drawing brick,	25
J. B. Sanborn, receipt book,	75
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	13 00
G. M. Hodgdon, drawing lumber,	25
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer.	5 00
Clapp & Co., chimney top,	5 00
Telegraphing for chimney top,	25
Express on " "	50
Freight on brick from Rumney,	42
J. M. Cotton, team,	75
T. P. Woodman, drawing sand,	25
Benj. Deane for sand,	10
Frank Robie for watching at Bailey mill on night of fire,	75
E. P. Warner, work on Town Hall chimney,	1 10
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	50 00
Frank Small, cleaning up Town Hall yard and sawing wood,	1 50
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	28 98
Putting new top on Town Hall chimney,	4 50
Team and running line in Dist. No. 2,	1 25
Mrs. Ashworth, keeping tramps,	50
Charles Spanlding for brick,	4 20
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	396 21

Paid Mrs. Ashworth, keeping tramps,	1 50
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	253 56
Ora A. Brown, copying records,	50
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	4 17
“ “ “ “	4 17
“ “ “ “	138 40
William York, toll for funeral procession of Andrew Peaslee,	30
Mrs. Ashworth, keeping tramps,	2 00
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	23 31
Town receipt book,	1 25
“ order “	1 25
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	50 00
“ “ “ “	6 50
Ora A. Brown, cash paid Dr. Rogers for reporting births,	50
F. M. Hughes, town treasurer,	2 00
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	\$1390 65

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid A. R. Garey, M. D., for services on board of health,	\$ 6 00
R. R. D. Dearborn for printing 300 Town Reports for 1888,	20 00
W. F. Harris, services as auditor,	1 00
C. A. Page, services as moderator, '88 and '89,	5 00
F. M. Hughes for blank book,	1 20
Hughes & Brown, curtains for library,	1 35
Shepard & Fletcher, work and lumber,	6 05
R. L. Howe, painting book-case for library,	50
E. C. Eastman, blank book,	3 15
R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing jury notices,	1 00
J. F. Huckins, services as selectman from	

Mar. 1, '89 to Mar. 12, '89,	10 00
Paid A. E. Porter, blank book,	4 25
" " tax bills,	1 00
L. A. Dearborn, Appropriation for books,	100 00
F. M. Hughes for insuring Town Hall,	40 00
C. A. Page, services as moderator,	1 00
R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
Adaline Lamond, keeping tramps,	4 80
O. W. Keyes Post G. A. R., appropriation for Memorial Day,	50 00
R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
Dexter Sanborn, services as supervisor,	10 00
A. E. Porter, " " "	5 00
C. S. Woodman, " " "	5 00
Geo. F. Dow, services as police,	13 00
R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
A. E. Porter, services as selectman,	25 00
50 M shingles for Town Hall,	25 00
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing notices,	1 35
L. J. Wadleigh, work on Town Hall chimney,	13 50
P. H. Crawford, shingles for Town Hall,	\$94 00
R. W. Ladd, rent of ball ground,	10 00
R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
James Peavey, services as special police,	8 00
O. D. Thompson, goods and labor on Town Hall and fence,	55 48
Frank E. Tyrrell, services as special police,	5 00
F. H. Leavitt, services as selectman,	20 00
A. E. Porter, cash paid for chimney top, use of teams, carting, etc.,	15 37
Marr Construction Co., shades and holders for Town Hall lamps,	2 47
Jacob Peaslee, services as special police,	5 00
R. L. Howe, painting Town Hall fence,	22 75

Paid Geo. F. Dow, services as police,	7 70
R. F. Sanborn, bal. due for care of street lamps,	9 00
Geo. W. Baker, shingling Town Hall and putting in ventilators,	40 10
Pollard, Hardy & Smythe, nails, etc. for Town Hall,	6 29
F. R. Cross, sharpening drills and making irons,	1 16
A. L. Smith, services as selectman,	20 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., wiring Town Hall, do., furnishing light for Town Hall,	73 25 3 78
Daniel S. Baker, drawing stone for Town Hall fence,	6 00
O. D. Thompson, stock and labor,	4 99
A. E. Porter, services as selectman,	50 00
Frank Fifield, labor on Town Hall chimney,	10 12
A. R. Garey, M. D., services on board of health,	10 00
Joseph H. Shepard, work on Town Hall fence,	42 50
R. F. Sanborn, collecting and cleaning street lamps,	5 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., light for Town Hall,	2 07
Parker Abbott, use of watering trough,	3 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., furnishing light for Town Hall,	3 15
Burleigh & Adams, legal services in Bailey mill fire case,	41 00
F. M. Hughes, justice of the peace, services in case of Julius Nochman vs. state,	13 58
A. R. Garey, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	5 00
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., " " " "	2 25
Shepard & Fletcher, work and lumber for Town Hall,	8 61
Hughes & Brown, supplies for Town Hall fence, highways, etc.,	19 63
R. R. D. Dearborn, wood for town library,	2 50

Paid J. M. Cheney, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 25
John Moulton, damage to horse, sleigh and harness,	12 00
J. L. Wilson, legal advice to overseer of poor,	1 00
D. M. Leavitt, services on school board district No. 2, for 3 years,	15 00
Geo. F. Dow, services as police,	3 60
R. R. D. Dearborn, wood for library and printing notices,	2 10
L. A. Dearborn, services as librarian,	50 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., street lights to Feb. 15, '90,	250 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., lighting Town Hall to Feb. 1, '90,	5 67
Pollard, Hardy & Smythe, record books for teachers in Dist. No. 1,	4 00
S. S. L. Morrison, bal. due for care of Town Hall,	55
Ora A. Brown, services as town clerk,	50 00
Samuel Goss, services as police at depot,	2 50
Mt. Prospect Lodge, repairs on hall,	25 00
Ambrose Scribner, rent of room for town library one year,	24 00
F. M. Hughes, services as overseer of poor,	25 00
“ “ “ “ treasurer,	25 00
Abel Mitchell estate, 6 sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
F. H. Leavitt, bal. of salary as selectman,	25 00
A. L. Smith, “ “ “ “ “	15 00
A. E. Porter, “ “ “ “ “	25 00
Frank Fifield, damage to sleigh,	5 00
D. S. Batchelder, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
Mrs. E. A. Leavitt, copying records,	5 00
M. W. Shapleigh, services as collector in '89,	75 00
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	\$1825 57

ROAD, SIDEWALK AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid S. A. Howard, part payment of sidewalk,	\$500 00
Paul Perkins, as per bill,	2 00
S. A. Howard, sidewalk,	457 47
S. A. Howard, sidewalk,	126 00
B. F. Mills, building culvert Dist. No. 2,	21 53
Shepard & Fletcher, work and lumber,	4 33
F. R. Cross, work and iron for bridges and sidewalk,	7 57
Work on highway Dist. No. 2,	2 25
Eastman & Kimball, lumber for bridge,	9 86
F. R. Cross, irons for plank sidewalk,	29 88
H. H. Shepard, lumber for bridge and sidewalk,	83 43
F. R. Cross, making irons for sidewalk,	11 63
Paul Perkins, work on plank sidewalk,	25 50
John Lavallie, work on plank sidewalk,	25 50
Eastman & Kimball, plank,	3 74
F. H. Leavitt, work on Calley hill, Dist. No. 2, putting up railing on the Barnet Hughes hill and for cash paid out for same,	28 12
John H. Blanchard, plank and labor on highway,	14 82
Paul Perkins, labor on Calley hill,	11 00
Willis H. Calley, work on culvert near his house,	2 50
John H. Eastman, work on highway Dist. No. 2,	3 28
Robert Deane, drawing stone for sidewalk,	3 50
A. F. Jones, labor, lumber, nails and putting up railing Dist. No. 2,	6 25
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	\$1380 16

PAID FOR EDUCATION.

D. N. Pollard, treasurer Dist. No. 1,	
School money,	\$1535 30
Money due Ambrose Scribner,	20 14
Insurance on schoolhouse,	80 00
Deficiency in 1888,	105 51
Ambrose Scribner on note,	141 60
Dist. No. 2,	
D. M. Leavitt, school money,	172 89
Willis H. Calley, " "	172 89
" " " repair money	50 00
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	\$2278 33

The above amount was obtained from the following sources :

	<i>School Money,</i>	<i>Repair Money,</i>	<i>Literary Fund,</i>	<i>Dog Tax,</i>	<i>Total,</i>
Dist. 1,	\$1221 00	\$425 65	\$135 90	\$100 00	\$1882 55
" 2,	221 50	50 00	67 94	56 34	395 78
Totals	<hr/> \$1442 50	<hr/> \$475 65	<hr/> \$203 84	<hr/> \$156 34	<hr/> \$2278 33

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

AID FURNISHED COUNTY POOR.

Paid Mrs. H. F. Smith, boarding Geo. E. Welch to Feb. 26, '89,	\$10 50
F. M. Hughes, cash paid out for Ned Higgins,	5 55
Sylvia Smith, boarding Geo. E. Welch to March 21, '89,	5 25
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Higgins family to May 4, '89,	16 50
Mrs. Paul Perkins, boarding Elliott children,	14 00

Paid M. C. Spaulding, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Orin Darling,	24 75
A. E. Porter, medicine for Will Higgins,	2 85
A. E. Porter, medicine for Mrs. Orin Darling,	12 75
A. E. Porter, medicine for Axie Ellis,	2 25
R. W. Ladd, coffin for N. Courtier,	16 00
F. M. Hughes, money furnished Axie Ellis,	2 90
Cash for car fare of Courtier family to Canada,	14 70
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Higgins baby,	7 50
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. N. Courtier,	15 00
James L. Wilson, legal advice to Axie Ellis,	5 00
Mrs. Emma L. Fogg, boarding Axie Ellis, cloth and sewing,	17 10
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Orin Darling,	66 75
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Axie Ellis,	20 00
James Plaisted, boarding Delia Nelson,	9 00
James Plaisted, boarding Delia Nelson,	12 00
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Delia Nelson,	33 00
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Delia Nelson,	4 50
James Plaisted, boarding Delia Nelson,	7 00
A. E. Porter, medicine furnished Mrs. Darling, Axie Ellis, Delia Nelson, Higgins baby and N. Courtier,	17 42
Hughes & Brown, goods furnished Mary Michlen, N. Courtier and Delia Nelson,	18 99
R. W. Ladd, coffin for Higgins child,	8 00
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Orin Darling,	42 75

Paid A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Upal,	25 00
James Plaisted, boarding Delia Nelson,	12 00
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Orin Darling,	21 50
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Delia Nelson,	7 50
James Plaisted, boarding Delia Nelson,	9 00
“ “ carrying to depot,	1 00
James Peavey, cutting 8 cords wood for D. B. Baker,	6 00
Robert Deane, drawing wood for D. B. Baker,	5 50
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Andrew Peaslee,	41 00
Frank Robie, digging grave for Andrew Peaslee,	1 85
A. C. Ladd, coffin, box, robe and services,	16 25
William York, toll for Andrew Peaslee funeral procession,	30
Rev. E. C. Clark, official services at the funeral of Andrew Peaslee,	2 00
A. R. Garey, medical attendance on Higgins family,	17 25
Parker P. Abbott, care of Andrew Peaslee during his last sickness,	23 00
Mrs. Mary Colcord, work for D. B. Baker and wife, and car fare,	11 00
Mrs. Kate Lougee, work for D. B. Baker,	4 00
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. D. B. Baker,	24 00
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Orin Darling,	13 75
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Dan and Fred Higgins,	7 50
Hughes & Brown, supplies for D. B. Baker,	27 30

Paid Woodbury Watson, justice of the peace fees in Axie Ellis case,	2 00
A. E. Porter, medicine for Delia Nelson,	2 25
“ “ “ “ Higgins family,	4 90
“ “ “ “ D. B. Baker,	4 60
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Orin Darling,	4 50
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	\$706 96

AID FURNISHED TOWN POOR.

Paid F. M. Hughes, fare Robinson family to Concord,	\$ 4 60
Freight on B. F. Robinson's goods to Concord,	9 50
Pollard, Hardy & Smythe, supplies furnished B. F. Robinson's family to May 15, '89,	72 70
Pollard, Hardy & Smythe, oil cloth for Albert Willoughby,	1 00
A. E. Porter, medicine furnished B. F. Robinson family,	5 45
Sylvia Smith, boarding Gilbert Smith to Jan. 29, '90,	8 00
Benj. Deane, moving B. F. Robinson's goods to depot,	1 75
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	\$103 00

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Thomas C. Peaslee,	\$12 00
“ “ “	12 00
“ “ “	12 00
“ “ “	12 00
“ “ “	12 00
“ “ “	12 00
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Total, Sept. 14, '89, to Feb. 10, '90,	\$72 00

RECAPITULATION

Current expenses,	\$1825 57
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	1380 16
School money,	2278 33
County poor,	706 96
Town Poor,	103 00
Soldiers' aid,	72 00
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	\$6366 02

Treasurer's Report.

Francis M. Hughes in account with the town of Ashland,	
	Dr.
To balance Mar. 1, '89,	\$\$ 361 00
Cash of J. F. Huckins, proceeds of sale of effects of Albert Willoughby.	25 14
A. E. Porter, from E. L. Shepard, highway surveyor Dist. No. 1,	147 35
A. E. Porter, rent of Masonic Hall to Mar. 1, '89,	50 00
A. E. Porter, given for sidewalks by sundry persons,	59 48
Louis Brooks, billiard license,	14 17
James Brogan, " " "	4 17
On account of Bridgewater road case,	13 00
Edward Lonfill, fine,	5 00
For support of county paupers,	434 01
For rent of Masonic Hall to Mar. 1, '90,	50 00
R. W. Ladd, shingles,	2 00
Janitor of Town Hall,	58 79
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad " "	159 79
Savings Bank tax,	1036 18
Literary fund,	203 84
Dexter Sanborn,	263 40
Moses W. Shapleigh,	5852 43
	\$8743 50

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By paid State tax,	\$1150 00
County tax,	1026 00
Selectmen's orders,	6311 88
Cash on hand,	255 62
	<hr/> \$8743 50

STANDING OF THE TOWN MAR. 1, 1890.

ASSETS.

Due from Grafton county for support of paupers,	\$253 70
“ “ Wardens of St. Mark's Church, on fence,	27 00
Cash on hand,	255 62
	<hr/> \$536 32

LIABILITIES.

Amount appropriated for survey for water works,	50 00
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Net assets,	\$486 32

THE TOWN HAS THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY :

1 road machine,	\$200 00
1 safe	25 00
50 street lamps and 50 posts,	100 00
	<hr/> \$325 00

SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR.

	Dr.
Dexter Sanborn, Collector for 1878.	
To State, county and town taxes committed for collection,	\$5232 16
School-house tax,	448 29
Dog tax,	85 00
Non-resident “	44 96
“ “ highway tax,	8 19
Interest collected,	37 36
School-house tax committed for collection,	2895 25
Non-resident tax,	3 09
Interest,	24 30
“ on balance due April 16, 1889,	7 02
	\$8785 62
	Cr.
Ry Cash paid town treasurer,	5157 17
Discounts,	73 46
Abatements,	90 95
“ highway tax,	2 53
“ school-house tax,	21 95
Cash to town treasurer for school-house tax,	3176 16
Cash paid selectmen 1889,	256 38
Interest,	7 02
	\$8785 62

Settlement with the collector, continued.

Moses W. Shapleigh, collector for 1889	Dr.	
To State, county, school and sidewalk taxes,	\$5856	64
Non-resident money tax,	62	65
“ “ highway “	15	80
Dog tax,	113	00
Interest collected,	8	38
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	\$6056	47
	Cr.	
By Receipts from treasurer,	5852	43
Abatements,	75	90
Discounts,	123	31
Non-resident highway tax worked out,	4	83
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Janitor's Report.

S. S. L. Morrison,	Dr.
To balance in my hands	\$2 60
Rent of hall,	4 25
Cash of town,	55
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	\$7 40

	Cr.
By services,	\$6 15
Paid Hughes & Brown for oil,	1 25
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	\$7 40

Jonathan B. Peaslee,	Dr.
To cash received for rent of hall,	\$128 00

	Cr.
By paid selectmen,	\$58 79
Hughes & Brown, wood, chimneys, oil, etc.,	13 37
Eastman & Kimball, wood,	1 25
Hughes & Brown, oil,	2 69
Services, sawing wood and putting in cellar,	51 90
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	\$128 00

Librarian's Report.

Received of town treasurer,	\$100 00
Mrs. Zelda Felch for privilege of taking out books,	25
Mrs. Esther E. Ellis for same privilege,	45
Those from whom fines were due,	2 24
	\$102 94
 Paid bill of DeWolf, Fiske & Co., 66 books,	 \$72 95
" " " 5 "	3 85
Express, one-half,	1 21
R. R. D. Dearborn, rebinding 35 books;	12 00
R. W. Price, N. H. History, 13 books,	3 00 2 57
Hunt & Greenwood, 12 books	5 06
R. R. D. Dearborn, Life on the Mississippi,	2 00
Ink, mucilage and pens,	30
	\$102 94

No. of books in library, not including public documents,	1420
Bought during the year,	98
Presented.	45

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. F. HUCKINS, } Auditors of the
A. R. GAREY, } town of Ashland.

Report of the Board of Education.

DISTRICT NO. 1, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Grace T. Bailey :

Whole No. of different pupils registered	99
Average daily attendance	45
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	63

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Susan M. Mann :

Whole No. of different pupils registered	44
Average daily attendance	30
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	43

LOWER GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Alice L. Knox :

Whole No. of different pupils registered	42
Average daily attendance	32
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	45

HIGHER GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, 1st term, Geo. A. Sanborn ; 2d and 3d
term, D. W. C. Durgin :

Whole No. of different pupils registered	41
Average daily attendance	24
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	57

SUMMARY.

Whole No. of different pupils registered	225
Average daily attendance	131
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	208
Length of schools in weeks	31
Amount of money expended	\$1643 92

The Board of Education in submitting their annual report would say that the progress of the schools in this district the present year has been such as to meet our approval. The prevailing influenza from which about two-thirds of the pupils suffered during the winter term, disturbed the work of several classes and lowered the average attendance. But general improvement has been above the average in other years. The teachers have been faithful and thorough in their work, and the pupils, with few exceptions, studious. If parents and others who have pupils in the schools would visit them often they would be prepared to estimate the true value of the work performed. Their presence as friends, not as critics, would be welcomed, and suggestions for the welfare of the schools kindly received by teachers and scholars.

The man or woman who visits the schools often, and thereby shows an interest in the progress of the pupils and in their comfort and happiness, is a public benefactor—the visitor insisting that no change of programme be made in the recitations. When the schools shall become the pride of the citizens, and their best thought is how their usefulness can be brought up to a higher standard, then shall we reap the full blessings of our common school system.

S. C. BAKER, Secretary of the Board.

Report of the School Board.

DISTRICT No. 2.

School No. 1, summer term.—Taught by Miss Nellie E. Webster. Whole number of pupils, 15. Number of visitors, 17.

We had a very nice school and all seemed pleased with Miss Webster.

The following pupils were not absent nor tardy:—Mabel M. Sargent, Roxie J. Sanborn, Frank W. Eastman, Lulu B. Sanborn, Etta B. Sanborn, Fanny E. Leavitt.

Fall term.—Taught by Mrs. Mary E. Pease. Whole number of pupils, 20. Number of visitors, 15.

Mrs. Pease is an experienced teacher. We had an excellent school.

Pupils not absent nor tardy,—Harry E. Leavitt, Roxie J. Sanborn, Lulu B. Sanborn.

School No. 2, summer term.—Taught by Miss Augusta Sargent.

Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 8; classed as follows: reading, 8; spelling, 8; geography, 4; penmanship, 8; drawing, 4. No. on the Roll of Honor, 6; No. of weeks of school, 6; wages paid teacher per month, \$20.

Fall term.—Miss Augusta Sargent, teacher.

Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 10; classed as follows: reading, 12; spelling, 12; arithmetic, 10; geography, 7; grammar, 1; history, 1; penmanship, 12; drawing, 12. No. of weeks of school, 15; wages paid teacher per month, \$20.

Our first term seemed to be all that could be desired; and the second term would have been, but for the attendance of larger scholars. It seems strange that people will send to school scholars almost men grown that they cannot control at home, thinking the teacher can do anything with them.

We think parents do not take interest enough in their scholars to make the schools as successful as they might be. A teacher cannot make a school a success without the aid of parents.

Respectfully submitted.

FREMONT D. EASTMAN, } School
WILLIS H. CALLEY, } Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	No Name.	(if any).											
1889.													
Jan. 14.			F.	Living.	1	W.	Peter Guvott.	Delia Hill.	W.	Ashland.	Laborer.		
Feb. 8.			"	"	2	"	Charles E. Clough.	Flora E. Wallace.	"	"	Farmer.		
" 11.			"	"	3	"	George W. Lambert.	Lilla M. Small.	"	"	Paper maker.	Holderness.	Lowell, Mass.
" 16.			"	"	2	"	John F. Lord.	Alice Appleyard.	"	"	"	Tanworth.	
" 22.			"	"	1	"	Joseph W. Boynton.	Gertrude Harriman.	"	"	Farmer.	Bridgewater.	
Mar. 6.			"	"	1	"	Wilfred F. Brown.	Minnie E. Reed.	"	"	Farmer.	Cumpton.	Fairfax, Vt.
" 27.			"	"	4	"	John R. Stevens.	Lillian Moseley.	"	"	Farmer.	Manchester.	Holderness.
Apr. 10.			"	"	1	"	Frank A. Kimball.	Addie L. Davison.	"	"	Mechanic.	Holderness.	Goffstown.
May 6.			"	"	6	"	Nathaniel Drew.	Nellie T. Kidder.	"	"	Glove cutter.	Canada.	Canada.
" 16.			M.	"	2	"	Edward Yanfall.	Emily Yanfall.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
" 18.			"	"	4	"	Lewis Fellows.	Martia Fellows.	"	"	Carpenter.	Dorchester.	Sutton.
" 19.			"	"	8	"	Theodore Jacques.	Mary M. Gyott.	"	"	Farmer.	St. Albans, P.Q.	Three Rivers Vt
June 21.			F.	"	1	"	John Woodbury.	Axie Ellis.	"	Woodstock.	Farmer.		
July 5.			M.	"	1	"	Edwin B. Eastman.	Mary J. Mouscutt.	"	Ashland.	Glove cutter.	Plymouth.	New York.
" 5.			"	"	9	"	Nazaire Courtier.	Sophie Courtier.	"	"	Laborer.	St. Bridget, P.Q.	St. Bridget, P.Q.
" 13.			"	"	2	"	John S. Phifeild.	Martha A. Huckins.	"	"	Leath' b'nd mkr	Canada.	New Hampton.
Aug. 3.			"	Stillborn.	3	"	Clarence Hunt.	Lucretia Jackman.	"	"	Paper maker	Campton.	Concord.
" 10.			"	Living.	11	"	Michael Fields.	Julia Banks.	"	"	Farm laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
Sept. 6.			"	"	4	"	Oliver Thompson.	Lottie Platsted.	"	"	Farmer.		
" 7.			"	"	1	"	Charles Gordon.	Sarah Andrew.	"	"	Paper maker.	Bristol.	Holderness.
" 12.			"	"	1	"	Asa R. Robinson.	Mary P. Smith.	"	"	Farmer.	"	Ashland.
" 13.			"	"	2	"	Charles Rankin.	Alice Greenleaf.	"	"	Laborer.	Holderness.	"
" 16.			"	"	1	"	Albert Smith.	Ella Smith.	"	"	Farmer.	Canada.	Boulton, P. Q.
Oct. 11.			"	Stillborn.	5	"	Joseph Leathur.	Idelia C. Phifeild.	"	"	Blacksmith.		
" 23.			"	"	1	"	Joseph Lechance.	Julia Belvidere.	"	"	Laborer.		
Nov. 16.			"	Living.	7	"	Frank Phifeild.	Abbie M. Cummings.	"	"	Carpenter.	Pitston, Me.	Bridgewater.
Dec. 1.			"	"	1	"	Earnest J. Higgins.	Myra J. Brown.	"	"	Laborer.	Westfield, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
" 31.			"	"	1	"	Frank J. Boynton.	Ruth M. Sargent.	"	"	Mill operative.	Holderness.	New Hampton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of marriage 1889.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of each.	Place of birth.	Names of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 21.	Bridgewater.	Edwin C. Nutting, Anna M. Wells.	Ashland.	35	W.	Machinist.	Haverhill.	Thomas E. Nutting, Emilie Young.	Farmer.	1	Thomas Stratton, clergyman, Plymouth.
Apr. 17.	Ashland.	Verne M. Rogers, Maggie H. Dow.	"	42		Glove maker.	Boston, Mass.	Nath'l W. Crossman, Senath Mitchell.	"	2	Lorin Webster, clergyman, Ashland.
"	Thornton.	Benjamin M. Sargent, Carrie A. Staples.	"	20		Glove cutter.	Plymouth.	Harvey M. Rogers, Caroline B. Rogers, George F. Dow.	Carpenter.	1	
May 18.	Ashland.	Wooster R. Lowd, Gertrude E. Davis.	"	19		W caver.	Kezar Falls, Me.	Seneca Sargent, Eliza J. Ham.	Farmer. Housewife.	1	David Connell, clergyman, Thornton.
"	Mercedith.	Frank J. Boynton, Rathie M. Sargent.	"	22		Carder.	Thornton.	Stephen Staples, John W. Lowd.	Housewife. Housewife.	1	Lorin Webster, clergyman, Ashland.
"	Ashland.	Walter K. Draper, Lillian Fadden.	"	18		Table girl.	Laconia.	Fannie J. Woodbury, George W. Davis.	Carder. Machinist.	1	
"	Plymouth.	Edric O. Smith, Kate Gleason Eastman.	"	23		Farmer.	Great Falls.	Martha A. Brackett, James W. Boynton.	Farmer.	1	Justus Erskine, clergyman, Mercedith.
June 17.	Ashland.	Charles L. Gordon, Sarah J. Andrews.	"	19		Glove cutter.	Holderness.	Louisa H. Durgin, George K. Sargent, Marilla Smith.	Glove cutter.	1	
Nov. 16.	"	Eugene Gyott, Julia Lamonde.	"	16		Salesman.	New Hampton.	N. F. Draper, Emma Draper.	Deceased.	2	Daniel M. Leavitt, clergyman, Ashland.
Dec. 25.	"	John McSweeney, Sophia E. Frame.	"	29		School teacher.	Plymouth.	S. D. Fadden, Garric L. Corliss.	Farmer.	1	Thomas Stratton, clergyman, Plymouth.
			"	25		Paper maker.	Ashland.	Curtis Smith, Orinda Mudgett.	Deceased.	1	
			"	24		Box maker.	New Hampton.	George W. Eastman, Louisa B. Elliott.	Harness maker.	1	Lorin Webster, clergyman, Ashland.
			"	23		Paper maker.	Littleton.	Henry H. Gordon, Alma Bemis.	Housekeeper. Farmer.	1	John Schanty, Catholic priest, Laconia.
			"	21		Spooler.	Littleton.	John Andrew, Ann L. Rollins.	Housekeeper.	1	
			"	22		Spinner.	Ashland.	B. Gyott, Emilie Gyott.	Housekeeper.	1	
			"	24		Seamer.	Canada.	Herbert Lemonde, Miles McSweeney.	Housekeeper.	1	Lorin Webster, clergyman, Ashland.
			"	35			"	Margariett Depont, Ellen Steen.		1	
			"	28			Franklin.	Miles McSweeney, Henry L. Frame, Deceased.		1	
			"				Lynn, Mass.			1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age,			Place of birth,	Sex,	Color,	Single, married, or widowed,	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years,	Months,	Days,									
Jan. 1.	Barnabus Deane.	76			Ireland.	M.	W.	M.	Farmer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Robert Deane.	
" 6.	Martha A. Mitchell.	60			Holderness.	F.		S.	Spinner.	Bridgewater.	Vermont.	Jonathan Mitchell.	Nancy Smith.
Feb. 11.	Alfred Dawson.	20	1	23	Bristol.	M.		W.		Canada.	Holderness.	Frank Dawson.	Ellen Small.
Mar. 5.	Albert Willoughby.	88			Ashland.	"		"	Farmer.	Canada.	Canada.	John Morrison.	Mary A. Fields.
" 16.	Joe Hubbell.	46		1-3	Ireland.	"		S.	Weaver.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Ed. Hubble.	Ellen Carter.
June 5.	Hannah E. Bowen.	33			Holderness.	F.		"	Dressmaker.	St. Bridget, P. Q.	St. Bridget, P. Q.	Sam'l W. Fletcher.	Ellen Cummings.
July 7.	Belle A. Fletcher.	41	6	2	Ashland.	M.		"	Housewife.	La Bay, P. Q.	La Bay, P. Q.	Joseph Courcier.	Sophie Armille.
" 8.	Joseph Courcier.	41	8	4	St. Bridget, P. Q.	F.		M.		P. Q.	Ashland.	Joseph Amele.	Ellen Brooks.
" 8.	Sophie Courcier.	41	8	14	Ashland.	F.		S.				Albert Cota.	Jessie Lamonde.
Sept. 3.	Agnes Cota.	80			Salisbury.	M.		W.	Wool Merchant.	Holderness.	Centre Harbor.	John Andrew.	Mary Starlevant.
Oct. 21.	David Johnson.	70	11	5	England.	M.		M.	Undertaker.	Bridgewater.	Westford, Mass.	William Ladd.	Rebecca Nutting.
Nov. 27.	John Andrew.	62	1	15	Holderness.	"		"	Farmer.	Greenland.	Meredith.	Michael Mitchell.	Mary Eaton.
Dec. 11.	Ruel W. Ladd.	68	7	14	Plymouth.	"		"	Housewife.			Charles Wiggin.	
" 17.	Abel Mitchell.	71	4	8	Meredith.	F.		W.					
" 25.	Adeline Huckins.												

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORA A. BROWN, Town Clerk.

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